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SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT CLEARANCE FOR MALAYSIA LEAHY VETTING REQUEST -

FUSION MINT 09-01

REF: KUALA LUMPUR 963

 $\P 1$. (SBU) The Department of State reviewed its files and finds that, to date, it possesses no credible information of gross human rights violations for the individual listed below. This individual is a candidate for participation in the Fusion Mint 09-01 training exercise scheduled from February 23 through March 13, 2009 in Tawau, Sabah. Joint Naval Special Warfare Unit - One will conduct the training.

12. (U) CANDIDATE:

Name: Isa bin Munir DOB: 08-Jun-56

POB: Segamat, Johor, Malaysia

Position/Unit: Marine Police Commander

- ¶3. (U) Post may provide the following statement to authorized parties: Embassy verifies that the Department of State possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the individual identified in the paragraph above, as of this date. Post may cite this cable in response.
- $\P4$. (U) If, in the future, post becomes aware of possible human rights violations by the individual listed above, post should inform the Department and not proceed with training.
- 15. (U) POC for this action is Jameson DeBose:

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